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April 26, 1999

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Eugene Hodges P.O. Box 874 Beaver, Utah 84713

Re:

Status of Small Mining Activities, Eugene Hodges Sandstone 1 & 2 Project, S/053/026,

Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hodges:

On April 16, 1999, the Division performed an inspection of your Sandstone 1 & 2 small mining project, located in The SW1/4 of Section 26, T41S, R14W, Washington County, Utah. The site showed no evidence of recent work. However, there is disturbance at the site which encompasses approximately .3 acres. In contacting Larry Gore of the St. George BLM Field Office, we were advised that Mr. Michael Michaud was going to take over and accept liability of the site. Mr. Michaud was going to submit paperwork to do this last January. As neither the Division nor the BLM has received a filing of a new notice from Mr. Michaud, you are still listed as the operator of record and are responsible for any disturbance at the site.

The \$100.00 permit fee for 1998 has not yet been paid for this permit. Enclosed is another billing for the permit fee which was last sent in October 1998 and was due within 30 days. Please pay the permit fee immediately to avoid any enforcement action being taken, i.e. this being sent to state collections. We have also enclosed another transfer form. If this permit is still to be transferred to Mr. Michaud, please complete the transfer form as the current operator of record and have Mr. Michaud sign as the new operator. The \$100.00 fee could be submitted by Mr. Michaud and forwarded to this office along with the transfer form.

Please contact me at (801) 538-5382 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this action.

Sincerely,

Doug Jensen

Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: 1998 billing statement; transfer form

Larry Gore, BLM, St. George FO (UTU-68867)

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